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ITS ADVANTAGES ARE:—  
HAS good covering powers.  
One coat is sufficient.  
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Auctions.		Intimations.	

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**THE** Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **MONDAY,** the 30th December, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at  
  
**POLICE NOTICE.**  
**NO** ENABLE PASSES to be issued

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and PLATED WARE.  
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COT, WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOOR,  
Chest of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS,  
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AND HABLET-PORT WAREHOUSE  
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 CASES, COPYING PRESS, COUNTERS AND  
 SHELVES.  
 ONE TYPE-WRITER.  
 ONE IRON CHEST.  
 PAINTS.

£50.	£50.	£50.
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General Managers,  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
 N. J. EDE,  
 Secretary,  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.  
 B. C. T. GRAY,  
 Chinese Agent.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
 J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
 Auctioneer.  
 Hongkong, December 27, 1898. 2456

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
 W. H. RAY,  
 Secretary.  
 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.  
 SHEN YU  
 Agents.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 628.

**THE** following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of GROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, at

GEORGE D. TOMLIN,  
Sole Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
WM. MACBEEAN,  
Manager,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, December 17, 1896. 2447

off MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1895, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
BOMBAY, 14th December, 1895. 2419

**NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.**

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of 1874, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1896.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of

Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong-kong, for a term of 999 years.

**Particulars of the Lot.**

No.	Boundary Measures.	Area.	Remarks.	Other Particulars.
				For 'The National Bank of China, Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the 'Mercantile Bank of India Limited.'

Registry No.	Locality.	Latitude				Longitude	Altitude in Feet	Remarks
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
		ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
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J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency,'  
L. SIMON,  
Manager.

1 No. 1,080	Street	880 874 176	1.7 88-901 374 7,335
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**Intimations.**

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For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
 Hongkong,  
**OHANTREY INCHBALD,**  
*Manager.*  
 Hongkong, December 27, 1896. 244

**WANTED.**  
**A SECRETARY** for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Applications to be sent in not later than 15th JANUARY.

**F. HENDERSON,**  
Secretary.  
Houkang, December 24, 1895. 2428

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 W. M.,  
 Singapore Free Press.

Singapore, 18th November, 1896. 3905

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 67.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GUNDEL, formerly known as WILLIAM GUNDEL & CO., has been appointed Agent for the Straits Settlements and F.M.S. for the sale of the Company's goods, and will hold office at the OFFICE of the Company No. 9, Prince Street, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution that it is to say:-

A Resolution that it is to say:-

WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1896, will be observed as HOLIDAY, at the **Knowlson Customs Office.**  
Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

**B. M. HILLIER.**

Acting Commissioner of Customs  
for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 26th December, 1895. 3408

Liquidator, for the purposes of such  
winding-up.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1895.

By Order of the Board,

W. A. DUFF.

**PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.**

**A NEWSPAPER**  
will be published very soon,  
to be called

HUMPHREYS & CO. be interrupted and Orders will be received  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, as Agents for the Underigned.  
Hong Kong, November 27, 1898. 2304 2400 W. A. DUFF,  
Secretary.



umber 14.—An Her Majesty's ship  
the new guardship for the British

was passing a fort at the entrance of the straits, the alarm was given and men stood to their guns immediately. However what the force is actually in possession of this Straits.

Indian has issued an *Irada* to-day in which he declares the merciless punishment of robbers and pillagers and orders his subjects to forcibly suppress any disorders.

On December 15, a British steamer came to refuge in the Black Sea port. Kurds are pillaging without opposition and thousands and one hundred and sixty have been plundered during the last weeks.

**THE ARABIAN EXPEDITION.**  
On December 13.—General Sir F. B. Stiff and Prince Christian Victor, arrived at Cape Coast Castle.

**ARM PROMOTIONS.**  
General Staff.—On Dec. 27th the General Staff, Staff Corps, will be transferred to the Supernumerary list and it result in the promotion of Major Mackenzie to be Lieutenant-General and Prince Christian Victor to be Major-General.

1890 August, Sir Peter Lunn.

will also be transferred, creating

to the British Empire and the  
the late Sir William Lockhart became General, Sir  
Low, Lieutenant-General, Colonel  
Major-General, and in the Staff  
Lieutenant-General Anderson will be  
to be General and Major-General  
to be Lieutenant-General, Colonel  
to be Major-General. These changes  
announced on the presumption that  
or unforced retirements occur.

THE NEW FRONTIER.  
Cahoon, December 11.—The latest re-  
from Chitral show that everything  
on smoothly and the people are willing-  
ing to supply the grain for the  
One section of the tribes-  
of Afghanistan remains to be  
created, namely from near New Chaman  
point south of the Helmand river.  
in McMahon, the British Boundary  
ready, will proceed shortly to Quetta  
to begin work again as soon as  
the Government has sent the necessary  
particular difficulties likely to occur,  
English was acknowledged to be within  
the territory under the provisions of the  
and agreement.

THE INDIA COUNCIL.  
London, December 12.—Sir Donald Sta-  
has been appointed for a fresh term to  
India Council.

THE COTTON DUTIES.  
London, December 12.—The Blackburn  
atives have resolved to appeal to the  
Minister members of Parliament to demand  
instant repeal of the cotton duties owing  
to the fact that thousands of looms are idle.  
Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India,  
Secretary of State for India for  
to a Manchester deputation which  
ed on him yesterday, said that the pre-  
santonism of interests was a danger to  
unity of the Empire. Indian finance,  
said, had slightly improved during the  
year, and he sincerely hoped it would con-  
tinue to improve. He said that the duties  
of cotton duties. He reassured the deputa-  
tion that their grievance would be the first  
removal if the finances improved. His  
Minister said it was not advisable to give a  
answer until he was prepared to act.  
he was bound to allow Bombay its full  
and give fairness to both sides. He  
explained to the deputation that the de-  
the Indian Government was world

them to accelerate their reply.

**THE AMBAGALI STRATEGY.**  
*Adams, December 10.*—Further accounts here disprove to Italian forces at Ambagali that the fighting was desperate and that the British and Italian troops were actually crushed by vastly superior numbers. Two or three thousand Shonas were used in the engagement.

*December 11.*—Despatches by wire to the British High Commissioner at Bulawayo. Major Tait was killed at the beginning of the battle and that the Shonas ordered many wounded Italians. The Italian forces have evacuated Adowa and are entering upon Adigrat, where preparations are being made to resist the Shonas, and a number of British troops are being sent to reinforce them.

*December 12.*—Details received from Adowa of the fighting at Ambagali state that the defence made by Major Taitell, against the enemy was most heroic, and when was lost, though the numbers against him were very great, he was able to lead a successful charge, thus enabling the remnants of his force to escape and join General Monod's force which were checked the advance of the Shonas without fighting.

*December 13.*—The Italian Budget Committee has agreed to vote £150,000 grant of £1 million lire for the military expenses in Abyssinia.

*December 13.*—Upwards of two thousand Italian troops fell at Ambagali. Three hundred Italian captives and a quantity of material were taken by the Shonas. The 15th inst. and a battalion on the 27th inst.

**THE QUEEN.**  
*London, December 13.*—The Queen has come to the hotel at Cannes, near Nice, which she occupied last season.

**THE ITALIAN ARMY.**  
*Lima, Dec. 13.*—Advice from Madagascar states that a mob of six thousand men destroyed the British Mission at Manakamandao; the Rev. Macmahon, the missionary, and his family escaped their escape. The troops have been sent to quell the disturbance, and all the Europeans in the neighbourhood have been ordered to Antananarivo.

**RIFLE SHOOTING.**  
*Allahabad, December 13.*—This international match at Meerut for the Committee of Chief's Cup was won on Thursday by the Bombay Bandal Railway Volunteers after a most exciting finish, in which the contest was prolonged up to the very last shot. The North Western Railway Volunteers were second.

It is reported that the mate and three men of the British steamer *Rosary* have been rescued by the seamen of their boat when they were going ashore for provisions at Salagman, whither she proceeded when she lost her propeller. — *Japan Advertiser*.

Yong Yang Beng, the second partner in the Netherlands Trading Society, who was arrested on the 14th inst., has been charged with Pengang with criminal breach of trust, as servant, in respect of two cheques of 3,500 and 66,000. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$10,000.

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### Quotations.

Bombay, December 28, 1899.

OPMUM—New Fats, cash,	7924
" Old, cash,	7475
" New Banars, cash,	7074
" Old, cash,	740
" New Malwa, credit,	730
Allowance, Tel.,	4/8
Old Malwa, credit,	740
Allowance, Tel.,	4/8
" Goran, Ute, cash,	740
Allowance, Tel.,	4/8
Pewas, Paper, Tel.	730/800
Silacand, Tel.,	1440

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two persons, per week .....	\$2.00
one person, per month .....	\$6.00
married couple (occupying one room) per day .....	5.00
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50	\$ 30	\$10
10	all	\$94, sales
50	\$ 40	\$104
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4	all	\$5, sellers
500	\$ 50	\$75
3	all	\$3, sellers
1	\$ 13.10	\$52, buyers.

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